



Lillian Louise "Big Mama" Blackwell

January 8, 1939 - February 3, 2015

BLACKWELL, Mrs. Lillian Louise "Big Mama" - Age 76, passed away Tuesday February 3, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Family hour 10:30AM Monday February 9, 2015 at Berea Family Tabernacle of Faith Church, 68 W. Walton Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Bishop Rosezell Rutley, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Monday. Mrs. Blackwell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 10AM-4PM Sunday.

Mrs. Blackwell leaves to cherish her memory: children, Toni McCain, LaVern Peete, Teresa Stanley, Renee Blackwell, Debra Riley, Cynthia Blackwell, Halresa Warren and Tara Blackwell; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; siblings, Ann Neal and William Waddell; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Blackwell was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Blackwell; son, DeWayne Robert Blackwell; parents, Rush Waddell Sr. and Hattie Waddell; siblings, Charles and Rush Waddell Jr.;

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

FEB 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Berea Family Tabernacle
68 West Walton
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Berea Family Tabernacle
68 West Walton
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Louise "Big Mama" Blackwell*



Melanie Hurner - February 25, 2015 at 11:12 PM

MN

“ *Mother Rose Cowart (former Neighbor) lit a candle in memory of Lillian Louise "Big Mama" Blackwell*



Mother Rose Cowart (former neighbor) - February 08, 2015 at 02:40 PM

TW

“ *Theresa Waddell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lillian Louise "Big Mama" Blackwell.*



Theresa Waddell - February 08, 2015 at 06:35 AM

BJ

“ *God bless the family, mother Blackwell will be truly missed what a wonderful woman of God, It has been my pleasure to have known and loved her. RIP * To the family love and hold on to one another be encouraged. God bless each and everyone. Love Sis. Jacob*

Bridget Jacob - February 07, 2015 at 08:22 PM

RS

“ *Renée Shorter sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Louise "Big Mama" Blackwell*



Renée Shorter - February 07, 2015 at 07:58 PM

JO

“ *Joyce lit a candle in memory of Lillian Louise "Big Mama" Blackwell*



Joyce - February 06, 2015 at 11:15 PM

TF

“ *The Riley/Price/ Florida Family lit a candle in memory of Lillian Louise "Big Mama" Blackwell*



The Riley/Price/ Florida Family - February 06, 2015 at 11:12 PM

BB

“ *Mom, will always be remembered for her loving, kind,gentle, and stern love for me. You were there for me at a very important time in my life. I will always cherish your love and words of wisdom. Rest well mom!*




Brian Blosser - February 06, 2015 at 06:30 PM

AR

“ Lil I know you often told me that you loved me like your own son and I never verbally but I hope that you knew that I loved you as a mother also. Lil I no I complained sometimes but if I could it all over again I would do a thousand times over. I am truly going to miss you. I hope you knew that I couldnt have chosen a better mother-in-law. You were more than a mother-in-law you were also my friend.

Anthony Riley - February 06, 2015 at 10:29 AM

 Janice
Burk-
Perk

“ Gone but never forgotten.. Mrs. Lillie will definitely be missed



Janice Burk-Perk - February 05, 2015 at 07:50 PM

MH

“ Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Louise "Big Mama" Blackwell



Melanie Hurner - February 04, 2015 at 06:22 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Emery lit a candle in memory of Lillian Louise "Big Mama" Blackwell



charlotte emery - February 04, 2015 at 10:40 AM

JO

As I so fondly called you "Miss Sue Wiggins", you were such that I felt I had known you for a long time when we first met. I was so saddened to hear that you had left us. Life in Michigan definitely will not be the same for me. And when you take a glance back on this old world, you are gonna see that it was you who ran over that bird trying to find Pointe Pealey, not me. You will always a special place in my heart.

joyce - February 06, 2015 at 10:18 PM

JB

*Ms. Sue Wiggins, though Lillian was your name.
I know that life in Michigan will never be the same.
What a good time when we first met,
The beautiful person you were, I shall never forget.
So many memories I cannot recall,
But finding Point Pealey was the fondest of them all.
I'm lost for words, Lord what am I to say,
When you dispatched your angels to take my friend away.
Your smile your laugh and your singing too,
That how I shall always remember you.
Go on my dear Lillian and take your rest,
You finished your course, you passed your test.
Good night dear friend as your spirit soar,
I will see you again on the other shore!*

Joyce & Daniel Brown - February 06, 2015 at 11:05 PM

TF

To my sisters Debbie, Boo, Theresa, Tank and the entire family, we send our love and deepest sympathy in the loss of our friend and your mother. Lillian made it happen in Florida, and your family in Florida are praying with you and for you as start your journey of healing.

The Riley/Price/ Florida Family - February 06, 2015 at 11:12 PM

DB

God Bless the Blackwell Family

Daniel & Joyce Brown - February 06, 2015 at 11:14 PM

JJ

To My Darling Cousins. Thank you for sharing Lillian. I will miss phone chats with her and her encouraging words. I keep thinking that Lillian and my Moma (Una Phyllis Jeter) are talking up a storm like they did earthside. May your memories bring you peace. All my love. - Jennifer Kay Jeter

Jennifer Kay Jeter - February 07, 2015 at 05:33 PM